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 (AMINOMETHYL) CYCLOHEXYL-ACETIC ACID  
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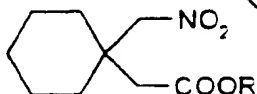
12 December 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all claims on file.

Add the following claims:

- 1 Sub 10. A process for preparing pure 1-(aminomethyl)-  
 2 C' cyclohexyl-acetic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid  
 3 addition salt thereof which comprises the steps of  
 4 (a) catalytically hydrogenating a compound of the  
 5 Formula (II)



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